REMARKS

This paper is submitted in Response to the Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application mailed January 11, 2006. Applicants thank the Examiner for a favorable review of this application.

The title is amended to reference the method recited in allowed Claim 9.

Claim 3 is amended to properly depend from Claim 1.

The above amendments present no new issues and require no additional search. Therefore, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance has been considered. Applicants agree with the Examiner's Statement with respect to independent Claim 1. Method Claim 9, however, includes a combination of method steps and thus differs in scope from Claim 1.

There is no indication that the priority document filed November 28, 2005 has been acknowledged. Acknowledgment of the receipt of the priority document is respectfully requested.

Prompt entry of this amendment, acknowledgement of the priority claim, and listing of the priority claim on the issued patent is respectfully requested.

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